

Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC PARISH

220 Clifford Drive, Lake Almanor



**O**ur Lady of the Snows Parish is a community that is ever mindful of the presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament, in our church, in each other and in ourselves. We envision all who enter our doors will be welcomed and valued for their gifts. We strive to respond to the needs of all -- to bring about joy and spiritual growth. We open our hearts to the poor and vulnerable. We promote peace and justice for all. We are committed to be active stewards of God's creation to preserve the beauty of nature and our surroundings and be ever grateful for His bountiful blessings.



## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Baptismal Preparation (call Rectory at least 1 month in advance)	259-3932
Marriage Preparation (call Rectory at least 8 months in advance)	259-3932
Altar Servers - Pat Martin	258-2101
Facilities & Maintenance - Steve DeWitt	258-4222
Finance Council - Mike Willhoit, Chair	259-3647
Hospitality Ministry (Ushers) - Carl Devery	596-3319
Liturgy Committee - Pat Martin, Chair	258-2101
Sick & Homebound Ministry - Fr. Alfredo	259-3932
Parish Pastoral Council - Fr. Alfredo	259-3932
Religious Education	
RCIA - Debbie & Larry Rives	259-2420
Altar Society - Julie Chavez	596-4951
Music Ministry - Cindy Hawkins	258-0319
Drew Davidson	251-2996
Environment Ministry - Luci Burgess	596-4636

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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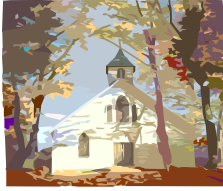
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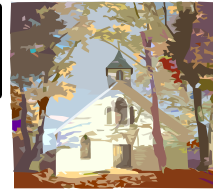
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# Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:1-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

A beautiful painting by Giovanni Belini shows the great care and reverence with which Joseph, Nicodemus, and Mary Magdalene place the body of Christ in the tomb. Yet it is also a symbol of the delicacy and devotion with which we should receive Jesus who comes down to us on the altar at Mass.

His Body and Blood were shed to create a New Covenant, a new pact of love between God and people. In the Old Testament, God ordered that blood and sacrificed animals be sprinkled on the people as a way to seal a pact with him, thus gaining forgiveness of their sins. As if to say, may I be as this calf or goat if I ever fail to obey and live up to your commands.

In the New Covenant, God sent his own Son to be the sacrificial victim to seal our covenant of love with the Father. Before the blood and sprinkled, we consume his Body and Blood in the Eucharist as Jesus commanded: Do this I memory of me. Take this, all of you, and eat. Take this, all of you, and drink. If goat blood could express a covenant in the Old Testament, how much more powerful to unite us with God is the blood of his only begotten Son! How much ore powerful to forgive us and communicate God's overpowering love!

Jesus lays down his life sacramentally again in this Mass. Let us receive his Body and blood with purity and devotion, aware of the amazing gift and the miracle that happens in our presence.

**Fr. Mark Haydn, LC**

**May the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, always smile on you and obtain for you, from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing. Pray to Our Mother Mary.**

**What is the Catholic belief in the Real Presence of the Eucharist ?**

Our belief in the Real Presence goes back to Jesus himself. Saint Paul describes the Last Supper: Jesus took Bread and said, "this is my body." He took wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood.: The Catholic Church has always believed that Jesus meant exactly what he said. When confronted Jesus did not water down his statements, although they were difficult to accept and beyond human understanding. He simply accepted them on the authority of Jesus, who had "the words of eternal life."

Catholics have always believed in the Real Presence of Jesus, known traditionally as transubstantiation. This means that the "substance" of the bread and wine becomes the "substance" of Christ's Body and Blood, while the appearances of bread and wine remain. When we receive Communion, we truly receive the Body and Blood, soul and divinity, of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1373-1381).

Not all Christians believe in the Eucharist as Catholics do. Some deny that Christ and wine only symbolize the spirit and teachings of Jesus.

There are many variations, and Catholics should carefully distinguish our Church's teaching from other opinions.

Bread and wine are changed by Christ into himself in a miracle of love we Catholics call, with awe and affection, the Blessed Sacrament.

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**Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory for their release to praise the Lord, in return these Souls will pray for you.**

**Daily Mass** will be in **Christ the King Chapel** at 8:30am on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fris. **The Lord's Day Mass** is held on **Saturday** at 5:00pm and on Sunday at 9:30am. in Church.

**This weekend there will be a special collection for The Children of Compassion. This organization helps orphans and disabled children in Africa, offer hope, medical, food, education and faith in God. Please be generous. This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the Maintenance of our Church.**

**The class on the Sacrament of Initiation will be on the Eucharist. This will be on Thursday, May 7th at 7pn in the Social Hall of the Church.**

**Altar Society meeting June 5 at Buffalo Chips at 11am.**

**The new Minister and Eucharistic schedule is being made up, if you will not be available July, August and September please call 258-2101. Thank you all for your dedication to your faith and church.**

**Please take a moment and say a prayer for all our sick parishioners.**



*Pray for the Sick and Deceased*

*Loved ones.  
Prayer is the best armor we have,  
It is the key which opens the  
heart of God. St. Padre Pio*

- Ruby Vocke †
- George Hawkins
- Robert Gonzales
- Pat Guibault †
- Jane Hilliard
- Phoebe Deitchler
- Marcella Unalles
- Rose Fama
- Vernon Burgess
- Ron Roderick †
- Matthew Settlemire †
- George & Frances Angelis †
- Gayle Auge
- Art Tantardino †
- Frances Dennis
- Nancy Lotti †
- Lou Ann Martin †
- Alexa Rolin
- Debbie Stebbins
- Maynard Crowther
- Kathy O'Donnell
- Miguel Pena †
- Pat Pfeifer
- Karen Klemek †
- Marcia Huestis
- Barbara Lee †
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Jim Easterling
- Diana Pallari
- Pat Penick †

<i>Weekly Offering's</i>	
May 27, 2018	
Offertory — \$ 2559.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 1418.00
All Souls	\$ 5.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 30.00
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*This Weekend's Ministry Schedule*

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Pat Didier Toni Pleau	Nita Jimenez
Sunday	Julie Chavez Laura Hawkins Debbie Rives	Steve DeWitt

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
June 2	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for the Parish
June 3	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Eileen Ruby
June 4	Monday	8:30a.m.	Art Tantardino
June 5	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	<b>Diana Pallari</b>
June 6	Wednesday	No Mass	
June 7	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Marci Huestis
June 8	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Pat Pfeifer

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**Pray the Rosary** thirty minutes before Saturday and Sunday Mass in the Chapel. All are welcome.

**A couple extra dollars each week in your offertory envelope will help with our General Fund for the church. This helps to pay for the heating of the church and social hall, also to remove the snow from the parking lot (when we get it). God Bless all of you.**

**Please remember if you are in need of spiritual guidance, need special anointing, or just information please call Fr. Tamayo for an appointment. We are here to help and lessen your burden.**

Sunday      Marcia Huestis      Giordano  
Ken Wilkinson

